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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alain Blanc Art Unit No.: 2133
Application No.: 10/656,472 Examiner: S.W. Rizk
File Date: 5 September 2003 Customer No. 25299
For: Method and System for Improving Test of Data Transmission in Multi-Channel Systems
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

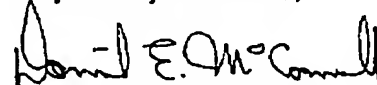
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	20	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Indep	2	3	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims? No				\$360.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

Petition for Extension of Time

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. The fee for three months is \$ 120.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0563 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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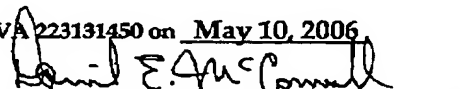
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Alain Blanc	:	Group Art Unit: 2133
Serial Number: 10/656,472	:	Examiner: S.W. Rizk
Filed: 5 September 2003	:	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
Title: Method and System for Improving Test of Data Transmission in Multi- Channel Systems	:	Intellectual Property Law Department D-YXSA B-002/2 P.O. Box 12195 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

ResponseThe Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2213-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Official Action mailed 9 February 2006, please amend this
application as follows:

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